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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TAMURA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/748,156  
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For: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE AND MEMORY ACCESS  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF  
Group: 2138  
Examiner: P. Chung  
Conf. No.: 6972

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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November 9, 2006

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Allowance mailed August 10, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the  
following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments